

Jan. 23, 1973 - Tuesday

Dear Vicki and Jim,

Thanks for your nice letter. Your stay in California sounded like fun and I am glad you went to Disney-land. I hope you get to go on your skiing trip. Maybe I will take skiing lessons next year. Mary's ski equipment is here, not being used.

It was really nice of you to call tonight Jim. We just hung up. It is a birthday present that I like the best. You will learn a lot in your second session of bridge lessons. You both have already learned so much in a short time I can't believe it.

Dad's office ordered one of those little computers and dad loves it so much he brings it home all the time.

We are having a safe installed in the house Thursday. It is a new idea that is becoming very popular here. We know the man who is selling them and after seeing Bensons I wanted one also. It is about 3x3x3 and is bolted down on the floor.

and it is burglar proof as well as
fire proof. The key is a little round
disc and if it is lost it can only
be replaced by going to Sweden.

The price of the safe is \$150.00. I am
going to have it put in the laundry
room. I will put the post cards in it.
I also have a safety deposit box at
the bank which I won't need now.

My brother sends flowers to Stella
and me on our birthdays so Dad
is going to send flowers to Ruth
on her birthday, the 26th. Jim and
Buck are coming in Friday night and
we are having cocktails at Beacons
and then will go to the Swedish
Club for dinner. On Stella's birthday
we had cocktails at our house but
in the meantime several of my
neighbors decided to stop by. Forrest,
Carlson and Triggs and we had
to all leave with the neighbors
still in the house but they stayed
and had to party and cleaned up
everything before leaving and turned
off the radio and lights.

I called Gail tonight and she was just leaving for her "Fascinating Women's" class. Mary took it last year with Ruthie & Jeannie & Sandi. It is quite ridiculous and I couldn't stand reading the book but I guess it is kind of a fun class.

Mooreads were over for dinner & bridge Saturday night. We had a slight lead but at the last they made a seven no trump Vulnerable slam so wound up beating us. Mary and Mike come over to get a dress I had filed for Mary and it was too bad that we expected company but they didn't want to stay long anyway.

Robbie is over every day. He said when he is in pre. school, he just thinks of me. I am teaching him lots of Swedish words. No more naps for me but I have never felt better.

I am playing lots of duplicate. There were seventeen tables today. The top was twelve. We played thirteen tables. My partner & I came in second. Did I tell you I received my card from the A.C.B.L. saying I am now advanced Swiss Master. (over)

The next rating is life wasted.
More later. Love,
Mone.

Mary plans to write soon but I will get her address and send it to you. She doesn't have a telephone in her motel apt. but she can call me from work on a speaker line.

Illness quiet enough to do
- up to go down at well
- as I am now married two years
I expect my wife will be well
I hope we all had a good
to have such a gift